

Watch Hill Summer Programs 2006

Fire Island
National Seashore



Daily Schedule: July 1 - September 4, 2006

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m.							Early Morning Stroll
9:00 a.m.	Visitor Center 9:00-6:00	Visitor Center 9:00-4:30	Visitor Center 9:00-4:30	Visitor Center 9:00-4:30	Visitor Center 9:00-4:30	Visitor Center 9:00-6:00	Visitor Center 9:00-6:00
10:00 a.m.	Canoe sign up					Canoe sign up	Canoe sign up
11:00 a.m.	Guided Canoe Tour					Guided Canoe Tour	Guided Canoe Tour
2:00 p.m.	Horse Patrol Demonstration				Jr. Ranger Workshop	Catch of the Day	Children's Stories & Crafts
7:00 p.m.							Watch Hill Evening Program
Lifeguards on duty Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wilderness backcountry camping registration available during visitor center hours							

Ranger-Conducted Programs

Junior Ranger Workshops

Thursday 2:00 p.m. *(Sign-up in advance or by noon)*

July 6 through August 31

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

Be a part of the Junior Ranger program at Fire Island. Our Junior Ranger team presents a different program each week to help kids ages 5-12 learn about the special places and things protected by Fire Island National Seashore. 1½ hours.

Guided Canoe Tour

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 11 a.m. *(Reservations by 10:00 a.m. the day of the program, in person at visitor center)*

Explore the Watch Hill salt marsh, some of nature's most productive real estate. Canoes, paddles, life jackets provided, but participants must be able to swim. 2 hours.

Catch of the Day

Friday 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Visitor Center

Learn about the marine life in the Great South Bay as you use a seine net and dip nets to discover the wonders of the bay. Participants must wear water shoes. 1½ hours.

Early Morning Stroll with a Ranger

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Visitor Center

Take an early morning stroll either through the salt marsh down the beach and discover an awaking barrier island. 1 hour.

Watch Hill Visitor Center

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Children's Hour: Seaside Stories & Crafts

Saturday 2:00 p.m. *(Sign-up by noon)*

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

Come and listen to the stories about the environment. Whether it's about whales, horseshoe crabs, or the stars you will enjoy learning all about the natural world. Create a craft relating to the subject so that you will remember about all the new things you have learned and can teach others. 1 hour.

Watch Hill Evening Program

Saturday 7:00 p.m. *(8:30 pm for Star Gazing)*

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

Guest speakers will provide a variety of intriguing programs about Fire Island. Details are posted weekly in the visitor center. 1 hour.

NPS Patrol Horse Demonstration

Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Visitor Center

Meet at the Visitor Center and you will be escorted to the barn area. Here you will meet the ranger who takes care of this magnificent animal. They will demonstrate their skills and explain how the animal is cared for. 1 hour.